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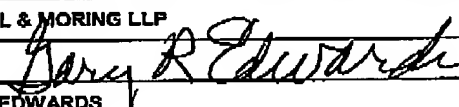
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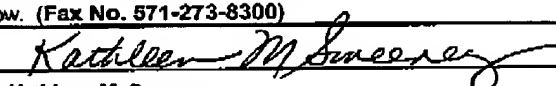
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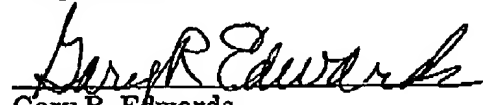
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Sir:

In accordance with a telephone conversation between the Examiner and the undersigned counsel, attached is a copy of an executed Form PTO/SB/96 (Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)). It is the undersigned's understanding that the submission of this document places this application in condition for allowance.

If there are any questions regarding this submission or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

Respectfully submitted,



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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

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